

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS	)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF JOHNSON	)	CASE NO. 99-155-D
COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC.	)	

ORDER

On September 1, 1999, in Case No. 99-155, the Commission approved certain adjusted rates for Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. ("Johnson County") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Johnson County's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On March 2, 2001, Johnson County filed its GCA to be effective April 1, 2001.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Johnson County's notice of March 2, 2001 proposed revised rates to pass on its expected decrease in gas costs to its customers. Johnson County's proposed expected gas cost ("EGC") is \$7.4067, \$1.0833 per Mcf less than the previously approved EGC of \$8.49.
2. Johnson County's notice set out no refund adjustment.
3. Johnson County's notice proposed no current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") or total AA.
4. Johnson County proposed no current balancing adjustment ("BA") or total BA.

5. Johnson County's gas cost recovery rate of \$7.4067 per Mcf is based on the April, May and June 2001 price of its wholesale gas supplier, Interstate Natural Gas Company ("Interstate"). This is \$1.0833 per Mcf less than the previously approved rate of \$8.49.

6. Johnson County's adjustment in rates is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective for one month of service rendered on or after April 1, 2001.

7. Johnson County should file a new GCA within 10 days from the date of this Order to reflect the May 2001 wholesale purchase price from Interstate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Johnson County are approved.
2. The rates in the Appendix are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved effective for one month of service rendered on or after April 1, 2001.
3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Johnson County shall file with the Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized in this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-155-D DATED MARCH 30, 2001

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

#### RATES:

##### Residential

<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Minimum Bill 0-1 Mcf	\$6.9542	\$7.4067	\$14.3609
All additional Mcf	\$5.9542	\$7.4067	\$13.3609

##### Commercial

<u>Monthly</u>			
All Mcf	\$6.3042	\$7.4067	\$13.7109